

WEEKLY EXPOSITOR.

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BROCKWAY CENTRE, St. Clair Co., Mich., THURSDAY, June 28, 1888.

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Holden Bros.' Column.

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Local Expositions.

Next Wednesday is July 4th.

Chas. E. Roswell is having a porch added to his house.

Harvey Drake has been in Detroit the past week on business.

W. Cowing is attending commencement exercises at Ann Arbor.

Miss Mary Brown is on a visit to friends and relatives in Canada.

Don't forget that Peck will celebrate in a first class manner on the 4th.

Mrs. H. Rector is on a visit to her father in Grand Rapids at present.

Ed. Hopkins and wife visited friends and relatives at Armada over Sunday.

It is rumored that Charley Jackson will leave for Chicago in the near future.

Mrs. Mosser and son, of Almont, visited A. H. Braidwood and wife the past week.

E. L. Drake, of Frederick, Ont., is on a visit to his brother D. Drake in this village.

Martin Turner, of Shabbona, visited among friends in this place and vicinity lately.

A red bandanna flag sometimes means anarchy and sometimes a bankrupt sale.

We were in error when we stated that F. A. Kyes and family had moved to Crosswell.

Miss Fannie Mathews who has been at Metamora for some time past is home again.

D. G. Williams is building a new house on his property south of the Rapley House.

Mrs. Mellican, of Almont, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Ferguson, in this place at present.

Dr. Clynne has material on the lot he purchased of the school district and will erect a barn soon.

Blood red handkerchiefs don't seem to alarm the average democrat half as much as a bloody shirt.

Wm. Peasley, of Fargo, Chas. Gerkins and Geo. W. Bradshaw, of Roseburg, were in the village Sunday.

When a cat gives an entertainment from the top of the wall, it isn't the cat we object to; it's the wall.

Miss Jennie Raymond and Mrs. Geo. Lincoln have moved to Chicago where they will make their home in the future.

A. E. Jackson and John Sexton are fitting up their buildings into hotels and soon Brockway Centre will have five hotels.

Wm. Wedge, of Grand Blanc, Genesee Co., is on a visit to friends in Brockway Centre. He is the guest of S. J. Welch.

Miss Allie Black has returned from Alpena, where she has kept books for a large dry goods firm for the past eight or nine months.

For bargains don't fail to call on Waterman & Benedict. They are rushing the goods off at less than cost. Read their new adv. in this issue.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot with a good barn, on Kenniffe street, Brockway Centre. Terms easy. Inquire of Thos. Emery, at the law office of E. H. Drake.

Brockway Centre girls used to be so timid that they would screech at the sound of a pistol shot, but now-a-days, even when buggy riding, they usually go armed.

Although the supreme court has decided the law taxing mortgages in this state constitutional, it fails to show any way of preventing the mortgagee from adding the tax to his rate of interest and making the mortgagor pay it.

You can never know till you try, how quickly a dose of Ayer's Pills will cure your sick headache. Your stomach and bowels need cleaning, and these pills will accomplish it more effectively and comfortably than any other medicine you can find.

Born, to the wife of Solomon Reed on the 18th inst., a son.

Miss Jessie Allison is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

The eagle will not be let loose in Brockway Centre this year.

John Thompson, who lives north and west of this place, died last Saturday.

Mrs. Robt. H. Menerey and Tena Brown, are visiting friends in Windsor, Ont., at present.

Don't forget Michaels' 4th of July ball. Everything will be first-class and a good time may be looked for.

Bondy & Johnston come before our readers with another change of ad. setting forth the merits of their goods. Don't fail to read it.

The junior base ball club of this village defeated the juveniles of Old Brockway by a score of 19 to 10, at the latter place last Saturday.

The mercury in the thermometer has been showing considerable elation lately, and the collar of perspiring humanity has been correspondingly depressed.

Albert Allen died at his home in Peck on Monday. The funeral services were held on Wednesday and conducted by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a consistent member.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a lawn social at the residence of C. E. Roswell, this (Thursday) evening, for the benefit of the pastor. A good time assured all who attend. There will be abundance of ice cream and strawberries.

A goodly number of Sunday school children, their parents and friends attended the annual excursion of the M. E. Sunday school to Stag Island on Tuesday last. The day was cool and nice and all enjoyed the day's recreation.

The spire on the M. E. Church in this village was struck by lightning during the thunder storm last Thursday and one side shattered into splinters. The chimney on the public school building was also struck, shocking some of the scholars.

The nominees elected at the Republican national convention at Chicago are Harrison and Morton. Now the fight will begin for the presidential honors, and the party that can say the meanest things about the other side will be sure of election.

SAVED.—A fine family of children were all afflicted with scrofula. Two died early; the rest would soon have followed, but for the timely and persevering use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which built them up into a healthy and vigorous manhood.

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE.—A lecture will be delivered at the town hall in Fremont on Tuesday evening, July 3rd, by the Worthy Master of the State Grange, Thomas Mars, for the interest of any and all concerned.

By order of Com.

Last Sunday being St. John the Baptist's day the Masons of Brockway Centre and other lodges went in a body to the A. C. chapel and listened to a very interesting and thoughtful sermon by Elder J. H. Paton, prepared specially for the fraternity.

Tuesday morning this week a sneak thief stepped into S. O. Welch & Son's office at the mill, opened the safe and stole therefrom about \$86. Whoever took the money knew full well where the key to the inner door of the safe was kept and must have been posted about the place.

Married, at the residence of James Brown, Saturday evening, June 23rd, 1888, by Elder J. H. Paton, Peter Laing, of Brockway Centre, and Miss Annie Cairns, just lately from Scotland. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple and wish them many years of wedded bliss.

Frank Landro's little 3-year-old boy came near drowning in the ditch in front of Mr. Landro's furniture store last Thursday. On account of the heavy rain storm the sewers became full and could not carry the water away fast enough leaving it to fill the ditches and flood the road. The little fellow went to reach for a stick and fell headlong into the muddy water and soon would have drowned had not his father been near at hand and pulled him out.

The rhetorical for the close of the school were held last Friday, in Miss Brown's room of the high school building. The exercises were both interesting and instructive. The parts of the different dialogues were well taken and the essays showed thought, and painstaking care on the part of the writers. Much applause was elicited by the song "A fine old Irish gentleman" given by Newton Cook, and a repetition was called for. At the close, Mr. Law, in behalf of the scholars, presented Miss Brown with a silver bell, silver vase, bottle of perfume and some handsome cards.

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Last but not least, Ladies, do you want a new bonnet, a new hat or anything in ladies line of wear, go to

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Brockway Centre, - - Mich.

N. B.—Some nobby two-piece suits and fancy hats for your little boys, at PALMER'S.

GRAND SPECIAL SALE.

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